



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

*“Growing Deeper in Faith,
Reaching Out in Love”*

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Announcements and Items of interest

March 29, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Communion Sunday, April 2, Worship—11:00 a.m., Choir Practice—9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. Today, Wednesday, March 29, Tricia Boatman, will be sharing the Bahá'í Faith, the world's youngest religion. We will not have Bible Study on April 5 and 12 as we prepare for Easter.

Hats (and scarves) for the Homeless had a great time last week. We began knitting for the Hospitality House, a shelter for the homeless for Watauga, Avery and Ashe counties. We meet again this **Thursday, March 30, from 1:00—3:00p.m.**, We have supplies, just bring yourself. You don't even have to know how to knit, we can teach you.

Everyone is needed regardless of abilities or skills on Saturday, April 1, from 10:00 a.m.—12:30p.m.! It is

time to get our church ready for spring. We will be cleaning the sanctuary, setting up the nursery and stripping and waxing the fellowship hall floor to prepare for our move to the sanctuary on Palm Sunday, April 9.

On Sunday, April 2, after worship, we will be honoring our wonderful elders, Pepé Abrusci, Fred France and Barbara Ross, who have completed their terms of office.

We are half way to meeting our \$3,000 goal for Guatemala Scholarships with a total donated of \$1,500!

Jack Walrath's Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m.

Mayland Fellowship Holy Week Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Spruce Pine, April 9-12 (Sun—Wed) at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Billy Robinson will preach on Sunday, March 9.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held April 13 at 6:30 p.m in the CPC fellowship hall, in partnership with Fletcher Presbyterian. There will be a light meal.

Congratulations to Joanna Campbell! She has chosen to attend Duke University for her PhD program in Chemistry.

Doug Noble is doing well after successful shoulder surgery. His address is: 1013 Charter Place, Charlotte, NC 28211.

Please keep **Larry Brown** in your prayers as his doctors continue to diagnosis his hip problems. His address is: 906 West College Ave., Enterprise, AL 36330.

Lorraine Alls is having tests run. She would appreciate your prayers as she awaits a diagnosis and a treatment plan. Her address is; Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657

March Birthdays

- SUSAN HARTLEY—MARCH 1
- LOU MARTIN—MARCH 2
- JON KIDDER—MARCH 4
- LINDA DRIVAS—MARCH 8
- DAVID EHMIG—MARCH 10
- JOHN DELANEY—MARCH 14
- JIM HARLLEE—MARCH 14
- BOB HARDEE—MARCH 16
- HEATHER JORDAN—MARCH 16
- BETTY FRANCE—MARCH 18
- LINDA BERKLEY—MARCH 21
- MARY NOBLE—MARCH 28
- LELISE RICHARDSON—MARCH 29
- BOBBY TAYLOR—MARCH 29
- CLAY BEATTIE—MARCH 30

Prayer Requests

- DOUG NOBLE
- LARRY BROWN
- JANE GREENWOOD
- TASHA REID
- BILL PAUL & FAMILY
- LORRAINE ALLS
- CHARLES BERKLEY
- JOHN BERKLEY
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- DEDIE ANDREWS
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

... and the greatest of these is love ~ 1 Corinthians 13:13

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I grew up thinking that I could and would attain perfection if only I tried hard enough and was very good. (In fact, I had lived a perfect life until I went to college!)

But I discovered that I was not perfect and never would be.

The journey toward perfection was a stark road, full of "don'ts" and "shoulds"... full of hairshirts and punishment.

Now that I am grown, I read about things like single-

ness of purpose and purity of heart. My tendency is to place these virtues in the same category as perfection—unattainable fantasies.

But in some special moments I feel a sense of the Holy One, a sense of the divine presence, and I have a glimpse of what it means to walk with God on the path of holiness.

When I am quiet enough inside to notice a sunset, to hear the early-morning sounds, to know when a friend needs someone to listen, I am for a moment

participating in God's journey. I think that this is singleness of purpose—being with God on God's journey.

The journey to holiness is not a journey with a beginning or an end. It is a path which winds alongside our own roads. and when we are in tune with God and ourselves, we sometimes find ourselves on that path. It is a rich, beautiful road of oneness with God.

*~Beth Richardson
alive now!
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Love

the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, with all your mind; and

Love

your neighbor as you love yourself.

Jesus said

Do this and you will live.

~Luke 10 (tev)